

ron of *Baltimore* in the same Kingdome of *Ireland*, pursuing his Fathers intentions, being excited with a laudable and pious zeale for the propagation of the Christian Faith, and the enlargement of our Empire and Dominion, hath humbly besought leave of Vs, by his industry and charge, to transport an ample Colony of the *English* Nation unto a certaine Countrey hereafter described, in the parts of *America*, not yet cultivated and planted, though in some parts thereof inhabited by certaine barbarous people, having no knowledge of Almighty God, and hath humbly besought our Royall Majestie to give, grant, and confirme all the said Countrey, with certaine Priviledges and Jurisdictions, requisite for the good government, and state of his Colony, and Countrey aforesaid, to him and his heires for ever.

The bounds. KNOW YEE therefore, that Wee favouring the Pious, and Noble purpose of the said Barons of *Baltimore*, of our speciall grace, certaine knowledge, and meere motion, have given, granted, and confirmed, and by this our present Charter, for Vs, Our Heires, and Successors, doe give, grant and confirme unto the said *Cecilius*, now Baron of *Baltimore*, his heires and Assignes, all that part of a *Peninsula*, lying in the parts of *America*, betweene the Ocean on the East, and the Bay of *Chesopeack* on the West, and divided from the other part thereof,
by